CHAPTER III.

Of the Payments by the Fellows to the Society.

I. EVERY perſon elected on the home liſt ſhall, before he is admitted a Fellow of the Society, pay to the uſe of the Society the ſum of five guineas for admiſſion money. And if any ſuch perſon ſhall refuſe or fail to pay the ſaid ſum, he ſhall not be admitted, and his election ſhall be void; except the ſaid ſum be remitted in whole, or in part, by ſpecial order of the Council.

II. Every perſon elected a Fellow on the home liſt ſhall, beſide the Admiſſion money, farther contribute towards the expences of the Society, previous to his admiſſion, either by paying the ſum of twenty-ſix guineas in lieu of all future contributions, or by executing a bond, thereby ſubjecting himſelf to a payment after the rate of one ſhilling by the week to the Society, ſo long as he ſhall continue a Fellow thereof; which continuance ſhall be accounted from the time of his election. PROVIDED that if the uſual place of reſidence of any ſuch perſon ſhall happen to exceed the diſtance of ſixty meaſured miles from London, ſuch perſon ſhall not be permitted to give Bond for the payment of ſuch contributions, but ſhall, before he be admitted, or his name be allowed to be printed in the liſt of Fellows, pay down the ſum of twenty-ſix guineas in lieu of ſuch contributions.

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III. Every Fellow who hath given Bond may, at any time, compound for his future contributions, by paying at once the ſum of twenty-ſix guineas; which payment being made, his Bond ſhall be delivered up.

IV. For the more convenient receiving and collecting the contribution of one ſhilling by the week, to be paid by every Fellow who gives Bond as above mentioned, the ſame, amounting to fifty-two ſhillings by the year, ſhall be paid yearly to the twenty-fifth day of March, and in proportion for a part of a year, by any perſon elected after the beginning, or withdrawing from the Society before the ſaid end of the year.

V. Every Fellow of the Society, who pays contributions, ſhall upon the firſt, ſecond, or third weekly meeting of the Society next after the twenty-fifth of March in every year, bring or ſend in to the treaſurer, or his deputy, his yearly contribution of fifty-two ſhillings, or ſuch proportion of it as ſhall be then due. And if any Fellow ſhall fail to bring or ſend in the ſame as aforeſaid, except the ſaid payment be remitted in the whole, or in part, by ſpecial order of the council; his bond ſhall be put in ſuit for the recovery thereof, and he ſhall be liable to Ejection out of the Society; upon which the Council ſhall proceed as they ſhall ſee cauſe.